

fore the fifteenth day of December preceding any year in which an election is to be held in said City under the Charter thereof, appoint two persons of opposite political faith in each precinct to act as officers of registration, who shall sit as officers of registration at the usual polling places in each precinct on the second Tuesday in January in the year of said election from the hours of 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and ten days' public notice of such sitting shall be given by the City Clerk by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers of said City. The officers of registration shall be residents of the district or precinct of which they are appointed, and the said officers of registration shall register in books to be prepared for the purpose, all citizens above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have the requisite qualifications to entitle them to vote for Mayor. Every person who shall have resided in the State of Maryland and in said Hagerstown for twelve months, and in the ward or precinct wherein he or she offers to register six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to be registered in any of said wards or precincts, and if any such person shall be so registered in any such ward or precinct, but shall remove therefrom to any other of said wards or precincts and remain therein, he or she shall be entitled to have his or her name remain upon the registry list of the said ward or precinct from which he or she shall remove, as aforesaid, and to vote therein until he or she shall reside in the ward or precinct to which he or she shall have removed and remain therein a sufficient time to entitle him or her to register therein. And wherever in the Charter of Hagerstown or any of the amendments thereto, the word he occurs it shall be construed as including the word she, or wherever in said charter or any of the amendments thereto the word masculine is used, it shall be construed as including the word feminine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 7, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 597.

(House Bill 634)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 154 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators", relating to the operation of motor